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E.O. 12958: DECL: 11/4/2018  
TAGS: ETTC PARL PGOV MARR UK LY UP SU RO  
SUBJECT: U.K. DENIES LICENSE FOR EXPORT OF KALASHNIKOVs TO LIBYA; GOL POTENTIALLY SEEKING ALTERNATIVE SELLERS

REF: A) TRIPOLI 650, B) STATE 95271

CLASSIFIED BY: Chris Stevens, CDA, Embassy Tripoli, U.S. Dept of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

¶1. (C) U.K. Embassy PolOff told P/E Chief on October 30 that HMG had decided not/not to approve a license for U.K. company York Guns to export  
¶2. (C) Separately, Muhammad el-Obeidi, a Libyan businessman with ties to some quarters of Muammar al-Qadhafi's regime, told P/E Chief on Octc